

## Receiving & Herd Health Program for Purchased Stockers

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An immunization program and internal and external parasite control program are important components of a comprehensive, effective stocker receiving program. Stress caused by weaning, transportation and environmental changes lower an animal's resistance at the same time as disease exposure is increased. The purpose of an immunization program is to increase animals' resistance to diseases before they occur to minimize treatment cost, reduce death loss and enhance production efficiency. For the vaccination program to be effective, vaccines must be given at the proper time and in the proper manner. These are general recommendations for a comprehensive, effective stocker herd health program. Producers should consult with their veterinarians to customize a herd health program for their particular operation including how to treat sick animals. Use combination vaccines whenever possible to the number of injections.

### Delivery Day

**DO NOT** vaccinate or work calves immediately - WAIT until next morning

### Next Morning

#### Vaccinations

IBR-PI3-BVD-BRSV - Modified Live Vaccine (MLV)

IBR - Infectious Bovine Rhinotracheitis

PI3 - Parainfluenza 3

BVD - Bovine Virus Diarrhea

BRSV - Bovine Respiratory Syncytial Virus

Most products require a booster vaccination 3-4 weeks later - there are some new products which do not require a booster

5-way Leptospirosis

Canicola-Grippe-Hardjo-Ictero-Pomona strains

7-way Blackleg (Clostridials)

Clostridium Chauvoei-Septicum-Novyi-Sordellii-Perfringens and Types C & D Bacterin Toxoids

**Other Possible Vaccinations** - May be recommended by your veterinarian or required by your buyers  
Pasteurella haemolytica - Containing leukotoxin component - May require a booster 3-4 weeks later  
Haemophilus somnus - Requires a booster 3-4 weeks later

#### Deworm

**Treat for grubs, lice and/or flies**

**Ear tag for identification**

**Dehorn**

**Castrate bull calves**

**Implant**

**Take rectal temperature** - *If temperature > 103.5 degrees*

Record tag no. and carefully watch at least twice per day

If animal looks or acts sick, treat per veterinarian's recommendation

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